UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel.)
DAVID WEISS, M.D.,)
Plaintiffs,)) U nder Seal)
v.)
LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA HOLDINGS, and LABORATORY) No. 03 C 4016)
CORPORATION OF AMERICA and/or ALL SUBSIDIARIES OF LABORATORY CORPORATION OF AMERICA) Judge Kocoras)
HOLDINGS,))
Defendants.)

ORDER

The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(2)(A), the court rules as follows:

IT IS ORDERED that,

- 1. the seal be lifted on the complaint and served upon the defendants by the relators;
- 2. all other contents of the court's file in this action remain under seal and not be made public or served upon the defendant, except for this Order and The Government's Notice of Election to Decline Intervention, which the relator will serve upon the defendants only after service of the complaint;
 - 3. the seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
- 4. the parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The United States

may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

- 5. all orders of this court shall be sent to the United States; and that
- 6. should the relator or the defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or otherwise discontinued, the court will solicit the written consent of the United States before ruling or granting its approval.

IT IS SO ORDERED,

CHARLES P. KOCORAS
United States District Judge